

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

## "Pitchers Should Get More Dough"

Just a few days ago an observer of the national pastime wondered why most moundmen were paid salaries far below those paid to other ball players.

The fan's bewilderment was sincere. He figured that a hurler has to work harder and longer to gain his end than most hitters do to hold down their jobs. He said a pitcher can be tagged for a loss with just one pitch. Yet a pitcher has to go five full innings before he can be credited with a win.

And what about a flinger's short career? Most hitters have 3 or 6 years more big league ball time than most average pitchers. Our enemy of all club owners everywhere had much more to add to his discourse on underpaid twirlers, however, before he could open up, an elderly gentleman, quiet until now, took him aside and told him the following story.

### Yankees and Senators

"Back in '38, son, I remember a game I saw played by the Yankees and Senators in Griffith Stadium in Washington. I was seated in a box seat, directly below a seating section reserved for President Roosevelt."

The aging gent relit his Perfecto and continued with his story: Well, the score is tied at 2-2 and it's the top of the ninth. Red Rolfe angles to left. Then that Frisco kid, Joe DiMag, whacks one off the wall in almost straight away center, ending up with a double with Red going to third.

The President, himself a Senators roofer, gets so excited meanwhile, that he almost slips off his wheelchair.

"The next player up is none other than the great 'Iron Man,' Gehrig. With two on, two outs, and the count 3 and 2, Lou Ricks at a knee high fast ball and sends it on a line 20 rows back to right field for a homer, driving in three runs and winning the ball game for the Yankees."

"So," our young pitchers' agent quips, "what's that story got to do with hurlers getting small dough for their work?"

"Another long draw at the fifty cent cigar and the oldest answered with, "I can't remember who pitched the home run ball."

### Why Baxes Instead of Lillis?

Reports, or rather rumors, have it that Baxes, along with Solly Drake, will be cut from the Dodger squad by the end of the week. Up through Tuesday night's game with Milwaukee, Baxes was hitting at a .350 clip. With Zimmer going strong at short defensively and offensively, why the need for Lillis? And what about Lillis hitting just over .200?

It's our view, and we are not trying to "manage" Alston, that Baxes should be the utility infielder backing up Grey, Zimmer, Gilman and Neal, and the less experienced Lillis be sent down to get more work at the bat and in the infield.

### TORDONDO OPENING DAY

Tordondo Little League opens its season Saturday with a parade and flag raising ceremony. Led by a marching unit, the parade which starts at 10 a.m. will form Carmelynn and Tallisman then proceed to Firmona, along 190th St., then to the field via Entrance, where Lee Fox will introduce guests. Mrs. Kenneth Edwins will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and Arthur Williams will give a dramatic reading of "Casey at the Bat." Pictures of teams and sponsors will be taken and an exhibition game will follow. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated car.

## Bowling News

Lee Barnowsky and Jackie Dykes climbed into the top slot of their separate divisions to lead the field of entries in Bowl-O-Drome's First Annual Queen's Singles Classic, taking to the lanes during the opening weekend of competition.

The Barnowsky fireball came through with an even 800 for the four game route to take the early lead in the handicap section of entries going in with averages of 171 and over. Rosie Winterstein racked up 783 to place second, followed by Sue Wilkinson with 780 and Maxine Little with 762.

Gwen Hydeke breezed through the classic's paces connecting her four game set for an impressive 752 to latch onto the number one spot in the first divisions scratch section. Carmen Fuscardo claimed the openers second place scratch with her 724 tally followed by Marge Fox, only one pin down with 723.

Female kegling addicts entering the sparkling affair with averages of 170 and under lead by the Dykes hurler who posted the first week-end high of 849 in the handicap division. M. Swenson and her 821 tally listed in second spot followed by June Mathews with 813 and Marge Theadore with 804.

High scratch racked up by Irene Sprung, connecting her four game effort for 743 with J. Blocker riding in second with 707. Single game toppers tossed out by Lee Barnowsky, 214 and M. Hill, 211.

Bowl-O-Drome will play host to the southlands female bowling enthusiast intent on sharing in the big 1800, guaranteed prize fund for two more week-ends. Saturdays squads starting at 4 p.m. and Sundays action beginning at 2 p.m.

### Indie Cars at Ascot Speedway

Indianapolis-type sprint cars roar again during their regular weekly contests on the fast one-half mile Ascot Stadium oval next Wednesday night, with a 30-lap feature topping the 8-event speedfest. Time trials open at 7, first race at 8:15 p.m.

Parnelli Jones, youthful Torrance terror who's been beaten three straight times after four consecutive wins, rules co-favorite with A. J. Sheppard, the Wichita Flyer who garnered the checkered flag several car lengths ahead of Jones on April 29.



**LET'S BOWL**  
24 LANES  
Open 24 Hours  
Smugglers' Cave  
Coffee Shop — Nursery  
Palos Verdes Bowl  
24600 Crenshaw Blvd.  
DA 6-5120

FREE BOWLING AND INSTRUCTIONS  
For women. Register now at Griffey Electric, 212 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo. No obligation to buy.



LITTLE LEAGUE QUEENS, from left, "Miss Baseball," Judy Tucker, 16, and "Miss Little League," Linda Wetzel, 11, pose following the Southwood contest at Seaside Elementary School, Tuesday. Judges were Max Schriber of the Bowl-O-Drome; John Knickerbocker, Daily Breeze, and Dorothy Daniel, Torrance Press. Finals for the "Torrance Little League Queen" will be held Saturday, 9 a.m., at the Civic Auditorium.

### South High Sews Up League Top

The South High Junior Varsity Baseball team sewed up the Crescent League championship by downing the Lennox JV's by a score of 6-2 Thursday at the victor's field.

On the mound for Coach Jack Meadows' Spartans it was Ron Ramsey, freshman pitching ace, who struck out 15 Lancers in helping the South JV's to their sixth straight Crescent League victory and their 12th win in 14 games.

At the plate it was Steve Wirtz and Rocky Manning who furnished the offensive punch for the victory. Wirtz collected two-for-two, and Manning two hits in three times at bat.

Other season highlights for the South JV's were their first win over the Lancers in which a no-hitter was turned in by another Spartan hurler, Larry Thomas in striking out thirteen Lennox batsmen, and a spectacular nine-inning over-time victory over the Redondo JV's early in the season.

Standouts for the Spartans were Doug Perry at 2nd base and Doug Brown, center fielder, and of course, the two pitchers Ramsey and Thomas. Another Spartan hurler, Phil Nicholson, pitched three wins to help his mates Thomas and Ramsey.

### Boys to Race Model Autos Here Saturday

A junior version of the Indianapolis Memorial Day classic will be enacted here Saturday.

About 50 youngsters will gather in the parking lot behind City Hall, 3081 Torrance Blvd., to compete in model car races.

Starting at 10 a.m., they'll compete in contests to see which cars can make the best time down a specially constructed ramp.

The contestants are winners and runners-up in district contests conducted at a dozen Torrance playgrounds during the past two weeks.

The small wooden cars were painstakingly built by the boys at home and during sessions conducted at the play areas.

Winners in the various age groups will receive ribbons and certificates from the sponsoring Torrance Recreation Department.

### BASEBALL QUEEN

Selection of Miss Baseball and Miss Little League will be staged Saturday at 9 a.m. in the civic center. They will be chosen from representatives of among 13 league candidates.

## OUTDOORS with MEL

By MEL SALTZMAN

As we predicted the opening of the Trout season in the High Sierras was the best in many years. The hot spot was Lake Crowley of course. There were over 10,000 fishermen on the lake the opening day and although the final count isn't tabulated it appears that the average fisherman caught about 4 trout averaging 1 1/2 pounds. The surprising thing is the lack of the five large trout that are always taken every year. The largest trout caught up to 3 o'clock was a 5 1/2 pounder. Last year the large trout was over 12 pounds. However, the opening was considered the best in many years.

With the pressure off of the Southern County lakes, the fishing picked up with many limits and near limits taken on Big Bear, Arrowhead, and Sherwood.

The fresh water smelt eggs that were flown in from Japan and planted in Big Bear lake as feed have hatched and the results should show before the season is over. It is hoped that this additional feed will support more fish and more variety of fish in this lake. It may also be the answer to the problem on many other lakes in California.

On the salt water scene the fishing has been red hot for Barrauda in the local waters when the weather permits. The morning boat out of Redondo Beach had over 375 Barrauda. San Diego yellowtail really woke up and the Sunday catch was over 2000.

I spoke to Norms Landing and they are very interested in a Business Men's trip which would leave at 3 or 3:30 in the morning and return about 8 which would give us time to get to work the same day. If you think it's a good idea call Norms and tell them so. It would give us the early fishing which is the best time and still not lose any time away from work. For more information call Mel at FAirfax 8-2173.



BASEBALL BEAUTIES—Competing for the title of Miss Baseball in Saturday's competition will be these two winners of the North Torrance Babe Ruth League. They are Toni Mangiaglo, 16, left, and Ginger Bryant, 16. Both are North High School students. Press Photo

### Enter Jamboree

Two Torrance musical organizations will be represented in the Youth Band Jamboree Saturday at South Gate City Park.

Marching will be the Torrance Area Youth Band Cadets under J. W. Davidson, and the Torrance Area Youth Band juniors under James Van Dyck.

Formation call Mel at FAirfax 8-2173.

**WHATTA BUY!**  
**SAVE 33 1/2 to 50%**

We purchased the entire lot of a famous manufacturer's samples. These were used at the Los Angeles Sportsmens Show. 101 rods, spin, casting, fly and salt water. 1 and 2 of a kind.

**HURRY!**  
ROD AND REEL REPAIR

**SPORTSVILLE U.S.A.**  
(Across from Foster Freeze)  
1621 Cravens Ave. Downtown Torrance  
FA 8-2173 — Savings to 70%  
Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 'Til 9:00



## IT'S LUCKY when you live in America

Whispering skis cut through powder...wind hits your face...you skim along on a wild, white track of your own.

And at the end of the run (if you enjoy beer as much as you do skiing) you'll really enjoy refreshing Lucky Lager.

### LUCKY LAGER



**LET'S BOWL**  
24 LANES  
Open 24 Hours  
Smugglers' Cave  
Coffee Shop — Nursery  
Palos Verdes Bowl  
24600 Crenshaw Blvd.  
DA 6-5120

FREE BOWLING AND INSTRUCTIONS  
For women. Register now at Griffey Electric, 212 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo. No obligation to buy.

LUNCH • DINNER • SNACKS

**Woody's SMÖRGAS BURGER**

Woody's Special Steak  
Complete \$1.95  
Dinner

U.S.D.A. choice beef charcoal broiled as you like it!  
Dinner includes: soup or salad, Idaho baked potato with sour cream and chives, roll and butter. Mother will appreciate this dinner on HER day, or any day!

Pacific Coast Hwy. at Palos Verdes Drive  
OPEN 7 DAYS FR. 8-4618 TORRANCE

**HEY KIDS!**  
And Mom and Dad, Too!  
HERE'S A HOME-RUN SPECIAL!

BROOKS  
LITTLE LEAGUE  
**BASEBALL SHOES**  
\$2.99

Wilson Little League Shoes \$4.49

Headquarters for Little League Sportswear

**TORRANCE CYCLE AND SPORTS SHOP**  
Mercury Motors — Schwinn Bikes — Rods — Reels  
Guns — Ammunition — Tackle

2401 MARCELINA AVE. DOWNTOWN TORRANCE FA 8-6913

**TRADE-IN WEEK!**

WE CAN OFFER YOU THE HIGHEST TRADE-IN VALUE ON THE NUMBER 1 ACCEPTED FOREIGN CAR . . .

**WE NEED 100 USED CARS**

AND WE ARE GOING OUT TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE IMPORTED FOREIGN "ECONOMY CAR"

PRICES START AT  
**\$1699**

WE WILL TAKE IN AMERICAN CARS AND GIVE CASH DIFFERENCES WITH 36 MOS. TO PAY!

— THIS IS YOUR CHANCE OF A LIFETIME —  
**MANHATTAN MOTORS**  
2301 SEPULVEDA  
MANHATTAN BEACH  
FAc 1-2424 FR 2-1142